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SUBJECT: YEDIOT AHARONOT ARTICLE ON SOUTH LEBANON

1. HAVE JUST SEEN FBIS REPORT OF YEDIOT AHARONOT
ARTILE OF AUG 18 REPORTING BEGIN'S RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT
CARTER ON SOUTH LEBANON. ARTICLE SAYS CHRISTIANS MAY
BE EXPOSED TO ANNIHILATION IF CHTAURA AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTED,
AND THAT ISRAEL IS PREPARED GIVE ASYLUM TO SOLDIERS
AND CHRISTIAN CITIZENS WHO COOPERATED WITH ISRAEL AND
WHO MAY EXPECT HEAVY PUNISHMENT IF CHTAURA ACCORD IMPLEMENTED.

2. IN ANY WELL-ORDERED COUNTRY, MAJOR HADDAD AND HIS ASSOCIATES WOULD BE COURT-MARTIALED FOR INSUBORDINATION IF NOT MUTINY. BELIEVE THIS UNLIKELY TO HAPPEN HERE. CHRISTIANS OF SOUTH ARE GOING TO BE CONSIDERABLY BETTER OFF IF CHTAURA AGREEMENT IS IMPLEMENTED THAN IF IT IS NOT. PARKER

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